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- ☒ 3. One or more reference cited herein was cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 1, 3-4.
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- ☒ 5. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See References 4-7.
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7. One or more co-pending U.S. patent application is identified on the attached Form PTO 1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application. See Reference 2.

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